

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on January 24, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 56, 1/13/2017  
Executive Action: SB 70

**HEARING ON SB 56**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:03 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 56, Revise sunset dates related to funding of prescription drug registry.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:14 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
**EXHIBIT(buh17a01)**

00:06:30 Starla Blank, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
00:09:39 Marcie Bough, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
00:10:05 Dr. Greg Holzman, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:12:31 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)  
00:14:49 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association  
00:15:49 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association  
00:16:43 Shea Fanning, St. Peter's Hospital

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:31 Rep. Rosendale  
00:17:53 Judy Bovington, DLI  
00:18:04 Rep. Rosendale  
00:18:14 Judy Bovington, DLI  
00:18:49 Marcie Bough, DLI  
00:20:13 Rep. Vinton  
00:21:09 Judy Bovington, DLI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:21:55 Sen. MacDonald

00:24:11 Chair Noland

**EXHIBIT(buh17a02)**

**EXHIBIT(buh17a03)**

00:24:21 Recessed  
01:16:05 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 70**

01:16:56 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 70 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:17:15 Rep. Funk

01:17: 48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Schreiner will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:19:11

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh17aad.pdf](#))